Tiruvalla) observed that Tiruvalla was a very important and populous taluk and hence it would be desirable to provide a Town Improvement Committee for the place.

Reply.—This is not deemed necessary at present.

405. Improvement of certain canals indispensable for purposes of irrigation.

Mr. K. C. Eapen, B. A. suggested the names of Colerayar and Mundanari canals as standing in urgent need of improvement.

Reply.—The general representation on the maintenance of irrigation tanks and canals has been already answered. *Vide* subject No. 130. The question of improving the canals now mentioned will be noted and taken up when funds permit.

406. Improvement of the Pulikizh-Mavelikara road and the extension of the Niranam church road to Veyapuram Depot.

Mr. K. C. Eapen, B. A., said that the question of the improvement of the road from Pulikizh to Mavelikara had been long pending and prayed that steps might soon be taken in this matter. He also requested that the Niranam church road might be extended as far as the Government depôt at Veyapuram.

Reply.—The lands required for the road from Pulikizh to Mavelikara are being pegged out by the Public Works Department and the necessary particulars for issuing a declaration to acquire them are under preparation. An estimate has also been called for. The extension of the Niranam church road to Veyapuram is not considered important.

407. Opening of a bi-weekly dispensary and an Anchal Office at Kadapra.

Mr. K. C. Eapen, B. A., requested that a bi-weekly dispensary might be opened at Kadapra and the present pillar-box replaced by a village anchal office.

Reply.—A dispensary for Kadapra is not deemed necessary as there is a hospital at Tiruvalla close by. There is already a pillar-box there and we must wait and see whether this is not sufficient.

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408. Transfer of civil jurisdiction of certain localities in the Kottayam Division.

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